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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masahiro KONDO

Serial No. : 10/053,596

Filed : January 22, 2002

For : INDUCTOR COMPONENT

Art Unit : 2832

Examiner : T. T. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, the term for response to which expires on May 22, 2003.

ELECTION:

Applicant hereby elects Embodiment 1 (Species I), for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on elected Embodiment 1 (Species I) are claims 1, 4, 5 and 6.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Examiner's election/restriction requirement, and it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the

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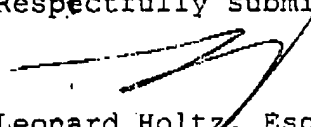
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Respectfully submitted,


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